

REMARKS

Amendment to the Specification

The specification has been amended as shown above to correct typographical errors at column 23, lines 40 and 43, and to insert a sequence identifier (SEQ ID NO:122) at the proper location (col. 28, line 12). Support for the latter amendment can be found in the most recently filed Sequence Listing which accompanied an Amendment dated March 20, 1998 in parent application 09/793,408. A paper copy of the sequence listing, accompanied by a request to use the computer-readable form from the parent application was mailed to the USPTO in the present application on July 1, 2002.

Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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